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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ON  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRIME  
MINISTER HOVEYDA:

QUOTE EXCELLENCY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I  
WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM HOVEYDA:

QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOUR AND PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT TO YOU ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE MY MOST  
SINCERE AND CORDIAL FELICITATIONS TOGETHER WITH MY BEST  
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL  
AS FOR THE CONTINUED WELL BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT  
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3. FYI: DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF  
PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOI.  
END FYI. INGERSOLL

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